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Memorandum

TO: Director, Reference Information Center
Chief, Wireline Competition Bureau

FROM:  Daniel M. Armstrong
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SUBJECT: *Verizon Virginia Inc. v. FCC & USA*, No. 04-1043. Filing of a Petition for Review in the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit.

DATE: February 9, 2004

This is to advise you that, on February 4, 2004, Verizon Virginia Inc. ("Verizon") filed a petition for review in the U.S. Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit, pursuant to 47 U.S.C. 402(a), of the following orders: *Petitions of WorldCom, Inc. and AT&T Communications of Virginia, Inc. Pursuant to Section 252(e)(5) of the Communications Act for Preemption of the Jurisdiction of the Virginia State Corporation Commission Regarding Interconnection Disputes with Verizon Virginia Inc.*, and for Expedited Arbitration, CC Docket Nos. 00-218 and 00-251, Memorandum Opinion and Order, 18 FCC Rcd 17722 (2003) and DA 04-181 (rel. Jan. 29, 2004).

Verizon has sought review of the above-referenced Wireline Competition Bureau's orders resolving certain disputes regarding rates that Verizon may charge AT&T and WorldCom for access to unbundled network elements, interconnection, and resale in Virginia.

The Court has docketed this case as No. 04-1043. The attorney assigned to handle the litigation of this case is Laurence N. Bourne.